

DEAR EDITOR....

Swimming Pool Bond

Editor
Torrance Press
Generally speaking it is easy to get a large percentage of the citizens of Torrance to agree that Torrance would be benefited by having a swimming pool in the city. These same people will agree that a swimming pool provides real benefits. However, it is not easy to convince them that they should put forth the effort required to see such a project through to a successful conclusion.

The last time the swimming pool bond issue was placed on the ballot, it was defeated by less than 200 votes. Nearly two thirds of the voters were in favor of the bond issue. These two hundred voters must be convinced of the following need for a swimming pool in Torrance.

1. To provide sound healthful recreation for children and grown ups alike;
2. To promote the general well being of all;
3. To teach youngsters and grown-ups how to swim for self-protection;
4. To keep children occupied in the wholesome fun of swimming.

If the citizens of Torrance who believe in the need for a swimming pool in Torrance will work to convince others of this need, the bond issue will be passed.

However, if no one takes the initiative in promoting the swimming pool, it will be defeated again. There must be support all over Torrance in support of the pool.

This means that the different sections of Torrance must join together to secure a swimming pool, centrally located in

the city and handy to all. Each area must realize that in order to secure a swimming pool in town, they must join forces or the pool will be defeated and the real need outlined above will not be met.

(Signed)
HARRY B. VAN BELLEHEM,
Director of Recreation.

Fair Play

Editor:
Torrance Press:
The candidates running for the Senate and House from your state are at this moment receiving an invitation to make public pledge of their determination to keep this a clean and fair campaign.

The vast majority of these candidates will welcome this opportunity to put their principles on record and will readily pledge adherence to the code of fair campaign practices, a copy of which is attached.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Logue of 22651 Gayeral, announce the birth of daughter, Rebecca Diane, weighing 6 pounds and 1 ounce.

Congr. King Plans Local Campaign Tour

Congressman Cecil R. King, veteran Seventeenth district representative, this week returned from his duties in Washington and announced plans for "presenting the facts on issues of world, national and local importance" to the voters of the area in a hard-hitting campaign for re-election.

During the next five weeks King's schedule calls for appearances in every section of his district, ranging from home gatherings, to formal meetings of various political, business

Torrance Woman Wins Blue Ribbons at Fair

Mrs. Claire H. Williams of 1348 W. Carson street, won a blue ribbon in the domestic arts department of the 1954 Los Angeles County Fair at Pomona. Mrs. Williams' winning entries were a wool baby bonnet, knitted baby jacket, baby set, and suit, and a needlework novelty toy.

and civic groups. He began his intensive campaign last night at the formal opening of his Redondo Beach headquarters and tonight and Friday will attend eight home meetings in Inglewood, Wilmington and Torrance.

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